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SUBJ: FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE - BO HOLMQUIST

1. POST REQUESTS FPC ASSISTANCE FOR SWEDISH RADIO PRODUCER-JOURNALIST BO HOLMQUIST IN OBTAINING INTERVIEW WITH AMB. ANDREW YOUNG FOR FIRST SHOW OF NEW NATIONAL TV SERIES ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

2. HOLMQUIST IS FORMER WASH. CORR. FOR SWEDISH RADIO AND SOLID, BALANCED NEWSMAN WITH GOOD VREDENTIALS IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS REPORTING. HIS NEW SHO IS MODLED AFTER "60 MINUTES" FORMAT WHICH HE ADMIREED WHILE STATIONED IS US. HE IS ATTEMPTING TO MAKE NEW SHOW AN "INSTITUTION" IN SWEDEN.

3. HOLMQUIST WILL BE IN US AND CANADA APPROXIMATELY SEPT 5-18 WITH CAMERA CREW TO DO SEGMENTS ON QUEBEC AND YOUNG AMONG OTHER STORIES. SCHEDULE IS FLEXIBLE BUT HOLMQUIST HOPES TIMING MIGHT ALLOW INTERVIEW EITHER EARLY OR LATE IN THAT PERIOD. FPC ADVICE RE INTERVIEW BEFORE HOLMQUIST'S DEPARTURE SEPT 1 WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL.

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4. HE HOPES TO INTERVIEW AND FILM FROM HALF-TO-ONE-HOUR, EDITING TO 15-20 MINUTES, AND TO SHOOT ADDITIONAL FOOTAGE IN UR OR OTHER "OUTSIDE"NON-INTERVIEW, UNPOSED SITUATIONS FOR USE WITH BACKGROUND NARRATION.

5. SUBJECT MATTER WOULD DWELL ON PRESIDENT'S AND AMB. YOUNG'S

ROLE ON FOREIGN POLICY IN RELATION TO HUMAN RIGHTS. HOLMQUIST DEFINITELY NOT RPT NOT INTERESTED IN PURSUING QUESTION OF RACE RELATIONS IN SWEDEN AND STATEMENT ATTRIBUTED TO AMB. YOUNG IN PRESS RECENTLY, BUT PREFERS SUBSTANTIVE FOREIGN POLICY INTERVIEW.

6. HOLMQUIST HAS ALSO ASKED FRIENDS IN SWEDISH DELEGATION TO LAGOS APARTHEID CONFERENCE TO REQUEST INTERVIEW WITH YOUNG. IN VIEW POSSIBLE YOUNG VISIT TO SWEDEN THIS YEAR, SUGGEST POSSIBILITY AMBASSADOR YOUNG MAY SERIOUSLY CONSIDER GIVING INTERVIEW, ESPECIALLY WITH THE TWO SUBSTANTIVE REQUESTS FROM DELEGATION AND FROM FPC.

7. POST URGES ALL EFFORTS TO COMPLY WITH REQUEST IF AT ALL POSSIBLE SINCE NEW SHOW OFFERS RESPONSIBLE AND CREDITABLE VEHICLE FOR ACCURATE EXPOSITION AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S VIEWS AND WILL LIKELY BE A FORUM FOR FUTURE FOREIGN POLICY INTERVIEWS IF INAUGURAL ATTEMPT SUCCESSFUL. HOLMQUIST IS ONE OF 13 FOREIGN AFFAIRS NEWSMEN NAMED IN RECENT SWEDISH MARKETING MAGAZINE LIST OF NATION'S MOST IMPORTANT OPINION-MAKERS.  
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